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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	72	51	47	47	47
Unemployment rate	%	3.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	398	440	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	2.5	3.2	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	6 241	7 261	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1 692	1 623	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	68.0	71.4	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	40 172	43 968	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	14.7	14.6	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	8 686	9 010	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	20	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2 090	2 063	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	70.5	74.6	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	33 711	36 139	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	310	304	301	290	282
Age Pension - DVA	no.	np	np	np	np	np
Carers Payment	no.	np	np	np	np	np
Disability Support Pension	no.	77	81	79	78	85
Newstart Allowance	no.	57	45	39	39	28
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	78	76	65	59	61
Youth Allowances	no.	53	37	42	56	41
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	64.4	np	np	np	np
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	1 657	1 617	1 635	1 618	-
Wage and salary income	$m	52.4	52.3	55.1	57.5	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	31 622	32 324	33 719	35 523	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	659	659	630	607	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	7.0	5.1	6.4	8.7	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	10 660	7 788	10 081	14 380	-
Investment earners	no.	1 264	1 224	1 176	1 225	-
Investment income	$m	4.5	5.5	5.5	5.9	-
Average Investment Income	$	3 522	4 463	4 698	4 781	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	37	44	41	40	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	13 526	15 240	18 400	20 465	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	230	218	232	238	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	1 290	1 450	1 550	1 878	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	64.7	63.8	68.1	73.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	200	198	203	187	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	164	159	173	161	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	192	176	169	162	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	151	141	150	161	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	94	92	95	90	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	24	25	27	23	-
Males - Total	no.	825	789	817	784	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	190	203	203	190	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	202	206	181	185	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	201	190	194	198	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	158	148	151	169	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	62	65	73	76	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	20	16	16	17	-
Females - Total	no.	833	828	818	835	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	390	399	406	377	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	366	365	354	346	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	393	366	363	360	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	309	289	301	330	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	156	157	168	166	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	44	41	43	40	-
Persons - Total	no.	1 658	1 617	1 635	1 619	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	108	97	100	106	-
Professionals	no.	276	252	268	244	-
Associate Professionals	no.	140	127	122	118	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	196	199	211	210	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	27	25	23	26	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	284	302	304	311	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	90	82	76	80	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	150	150	145	149	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	245	268	262	265	-
Not Stated	no.	141	118	121	111	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	1 657	1 618	1 632	1 620	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	324	309	330	342	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	159	174	183	180	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	90	102	108	105	-
Total businesses	no.	573	585	621	627	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	54	30	48	48	-
Employing business entries	no.	12	18	30	33	-
Total business entries	no.	66	48	78	81	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	57	66	39	48	-
Employing business exits	no.	6	3	24	36	-
Total business exits	no.	63	69	63	84	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	255	249	291	312	-
Mining	no.	3	3	3	3	-
Manufacturing	no.	6	9	6	6	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no.	45	48	51	48	-
Wholesale trade	no.	21	24	24	21	-
Retail trade	no.	60	69	75	72	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	36	30	24	21	-
Transport and storage	no.	24	21	21	18	-
Communication services	no.	3	3	6	3	-
Finance and insurance	no.	12	12	9	9	-
Property and business services	no.	60	63	63	66	-
Education	no.	3	3	3	3	-
Health and community services	no.	18	18	15	18	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	15	21	18	12	-
Personal and other services	no.	12	12	12	15	-
Total businesses	no.	573	585	621	627	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	155	156
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	181	176
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	126	129
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	130	124
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	153	152
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	132	120
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	129	117
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	136	133
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	162	151
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	148	156
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	119	114
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	108	106
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	64	71
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	56	50
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	67	63
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	53	50
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	33	35
Males - 85 years and over	no.	26	21
Males - Total	no.	1 978	1 924
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	136	122
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	151	160
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	126	136
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	140	132
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	162	169
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	151	150
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	140	137
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	146	144
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	155	150
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	123	131
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	102	99
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	76	74
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	58	58
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	53	53
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	68	72
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	54	51
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	31	32
Females - 85 years and over	no.	42	42
Females - Total	no.	1 914	1 912
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	291	278
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	332	336
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	252	265

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	270	256
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	315	321
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	283	270
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	269	254
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	282	277
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	317	301
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	271	287
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	221	213
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	184	180
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	122	129
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	109	103
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	135	135
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	107	101
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	64	67
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	68	63
Persons - Total	no.	3 892	3 836
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	55	47

Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	1.9
Deaths	no.	40	43
Standardised death rate	rate	8.6	8.6

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2006	2007	2008
156	169	170
168	149	157
117	125	119
133	119	117
132	136	132
134	146	163
99	111	121
135	127	116
135	122	119
137	136	133
124	122	115
99	89	93
72	80	79
51	45	51
57	49	45
55	68	65
35	34	33
19	16	14
1 858	1 843	1 842
116	117	118
172	163	153
127	114	104
126	129	132
182	176	174
153	158	164
130	127	133
135	131	124
141	134	124
133	134	124
103	110	119
78	82	89
56	53	54
60	53	52
63	59	53
56	65	63
33	36	48
41	40	33
1 905	1 881	1 861
272	286	288
340	312	310
244	239	223

259	248	249
314	312	306
287	304	327
229	238	254
270	258	240
276	256	243
270	270	257
227	232	234
177	171	182
128	133	133
111	98	103
120	108	98
111	133	128
68	70	81
60	56	47
3 763	3 724	3 703
-	-	0.2
4.8	-	-
2.6	-	-
2.5	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.4	-	-
6.6	-	-
1.6	-	-
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1.3	-	-
1.2	-	-
9.2	-	-
6.8	-	-
18.7	-	-
13.3	-	-
50.3	-	-
18.9	-	-
15.8	-	-
15.4	-	-
10.2	-	-
12.0	-	-
7.4	-	-

4.7	-	-
13.4	-	-
2.3	-	-
318	-	-
58	-	-
851	-	-
1 227	-	-
331	-	-
57	-	-
332	-	-
88	-	-
30	-	-
20	-	-
858	-	-
2 491	-	-
701	-	-
1 590	-	-
1 353	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
84.5	-	-
0.0	-	-
15.5	-	-
35.7	-	-
22.5	-	-
6.1	-	-
1.4	-	-
8.9	-	-
29.8	-	-
20.5	-	-
0.5	-	-
50.8	-	-
46	59	59

1.6	1.7	1.8
45	34	47
10.0	9.8	10.6

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	3	11
Total dwelling units	no.	5	11
Value of private sector houses	$m	0.4	2.1
Value of new residential building	$m	0.7	2.1
Value of total residential building	$m	1.4	2.7
Value of total non-residential building	$m	1.1	7.6
Value of total building	$m	2.5	10.3
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	137.8	191.9
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 446	1 462
Campervans	no.	4	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	941	959
Light rigid trucks	no.	31	31
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	140	137
Articulated trucks	no.	31	35
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	4	3
Buses	no.	26	29
Motorcycles	no.	97	89
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	2 721	2 747
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	372	381
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	242	250
Light rigid trucks	no.	8	8
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	36	36
Articulated trucks	no.	8	9
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	7	8
Motorcycles	no.	25	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	699	716
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	785	796
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	773	759
10 years or older	no.	1 161	1 193
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	1 802	1 814

Diesel	no.	884	906
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	35	28
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
8	10	6
8	10	8
1.5	1.9	1.2
1.5	1.9	2.4
2.1	2.4	3.3
1.5	3.1	2.6
3.5	5.5	6.0
186.6	185.6	197.6
1 448	1 456	1 501
2	3	3
948	959	1 033
31	34	35
141	141	159
36	34	33
3	3	3
29	29	28
91	97	98
2 731	2 758	2 894
385	391	405
1	1	1
252	258	279
8	9	9
37	38	43
10	9	9
1	1	1
8	8	8
24	26	26
726	741	782
756	793	800
773	770	802
1 197	1 184	1 280
1 776	1 777	1 806

930	955	1 064
25	25	24
0.2	-	-
24.4	-	-
9.5	-	-
34.1	-	-
2 379 306.2	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
3.3	-	-
3.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
382 622	-	-
0	-	-
72 915	-	-
0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	23 548.9
2 379	-	-
0	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
2 902	-	-
0.0	-	-